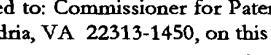




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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants supplement herewith the statement dated June 20, 2003, and brings the following information with respect to the above-identified patent application to the attention of the Examiner.

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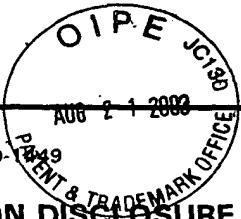
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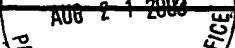
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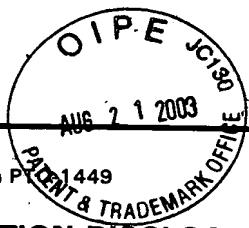
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